

~~CLAIMS~~what is claimed

1. A smoking article having a tobacco rod which comprises blend of shredded tobacco and shredded reconstituted tobacco sheet, the reconstituted tobacco sheet containing activated carbon particles, and a wrapper around the tobacco rod, the wrapper having a permeability of 20 CORESTA or greater.
2. An article according to claim 1 in which the activated carbon particles are of vegetable origin.
3. An article according to claim 2 wherein the vegetable origin is coconut.
4. An article according to claim 1, claim 2 or claim 3 wherein the carbon particles have a mean particle size of about 37 μ m.
5. A method of producing a smoking article with reduced sidestream smoke and increased perceived mildness during smoking which includes using for the tobacco rod of the article shredded tobacco and shredded reconstituted tobacco sheet containing activated carbon particles, and as the wrapper of the smoking article a material having a permeability of 20 CORESTA or greater.
6. A method according to claim 5 including hand-rolling the smoking article.

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7. A method according to claim 5 or claim 6 which involves preferential reduction in the aldehyde content of mainstream smoke.

8. A kit for hand-rolling a smoking article with
5 reduced sidestream smoke and increased perceived mildness during smoking which includes for the tobacco rod of the article shredded tobacco and shredded reconstituted tobacco sheet containing activated carbon particles, and as the wrapper of the smoking
10 article a material having a permeability of 20 CORESTA or greater.

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